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PM SW Off-Site

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- 0830-0900: PM SW Introduction/Objectives for Off Site - COL Cox
- Program/PM Briefings:
  - 0900-0945: PM SW - C. Keller
  - 0945-1030: IW - LTC O'Connell
  - 1030-1045: Break
  - 1045-1130: AISR (ARL and GR/CS) - M. O'Neill
  - 1130-1230: Lunch
  - 1230-1315: GSPS - M. Due
  - 1315-1400: ACS - LTC Drake
  - 1400-1445: Prophet - LTC Mabry
- 1445-1500: Break
- 1500-1545: FY 04 PM Budget - John Radziminski
- 1545-1615: FCS/Future Force - All
- 1615-1645: PEO Reporting Requirements - C. Keller
- 1645-1730: Venting Session - All
- 1800-?: Social Hour(s) - Place TBD

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Program Briefs Outline

- Current Organization Overview
- Proposed Changes
- FY03 Accomplishments
- Lessons Learned in FY03
- FY04 Scheduled Events
- Long Range Events (05-09)
- Challenges/Issues/Risks

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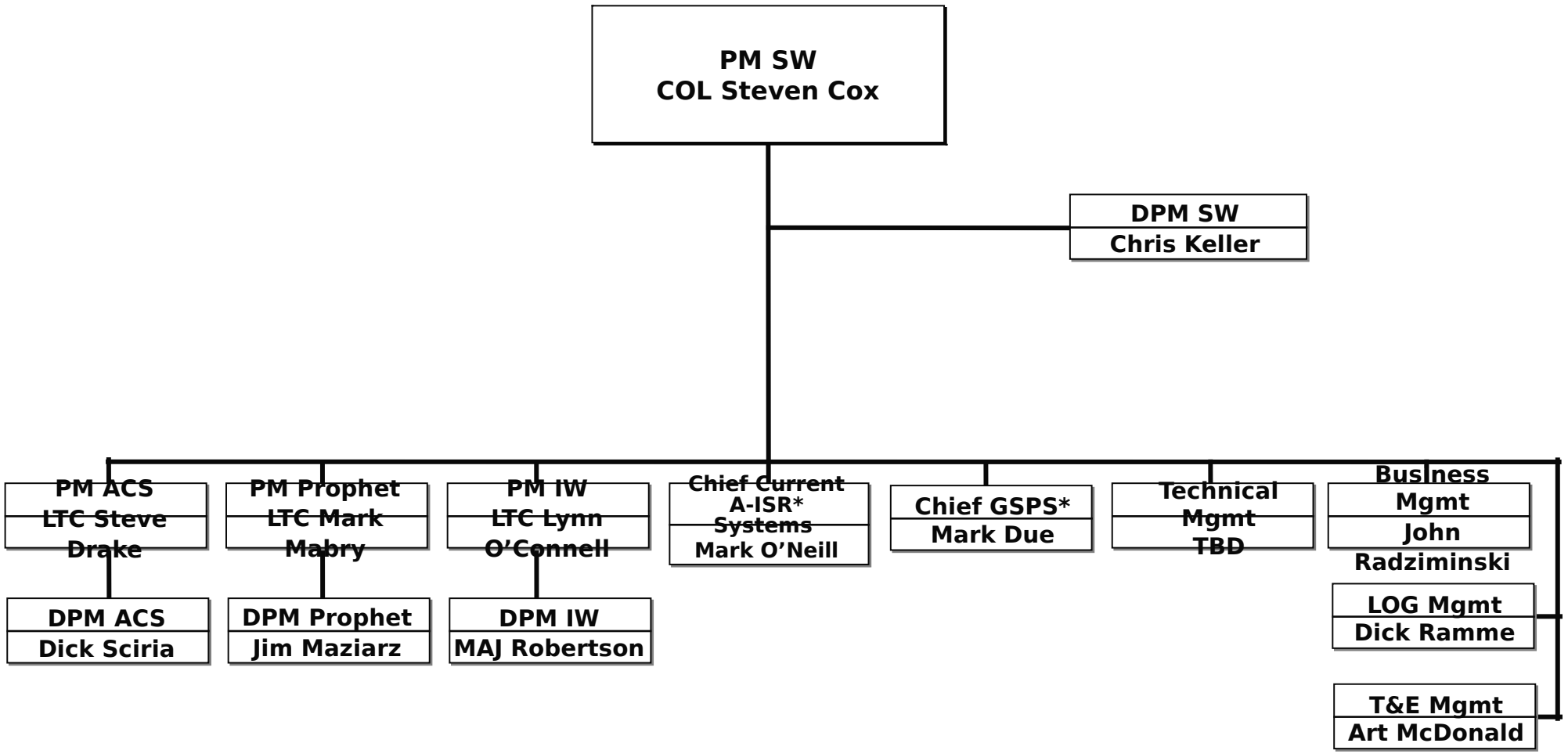
PM SW Organization Chart



*** AISR: Airborne ISR**

*** GSPS: Ground SIGINT Processing Systems**

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Proposed Organizational Changes

- Move Dick Sciria to Lead Systems Engineer after ACS Award to Work
  - FCS, DCP, Integration over PM SW
  - Manage Stroud and Simon (as Well as Peters)
- Move Charlie Maraldo to DPM ACS

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FY03 Achievements

- PM SW Reorganization
- 2 Change of Commands
- CATALYST MOU Finalized
- New Core Hires (O'Neill, Wright,..)
- Program Milestones (Prophet Blk II/III MS B and Award, ACS CAD Complete/ASARC, AISR/GSPS Baselines, GR/CS Sys 2 Full MR, Project F MSB, TSP Flight Testing,
- Fieldings (Prophet, TI, Project A and B, GRS, GE)
- Support to OEF/OIF

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Lessons Learned From FY03

- Need to Provide a Better Process for TI/QRC
- Hiring Process is Slow…and I Don't Think it Will Change – Nothing new
- FCS may Need a Dedicated POC to Attend Meetings, Reply to Taskers, and Keep SW in the Forefront of Efforts
- Need to Find a Better way to Deal With PEO MC
- We're Getting More Requests for Program Status Reporting…Don't Expect That to Change!
- Need to do Better job in Supportability/Logistics
- It Seems Like we are Spending More Time Dealing With Bureaucracy Than Managing Our Programs!

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FY04 Scheduled Events

- **OCT 03 - SEP 04: What is Planned?**
  - **ACS DAB, RFP Release SD&D Award**
  - **GRIFN Fielding to 224th**
  - **More Prophet Block I Fieldings**
  - **Block II/III SDD Efforts Continue (DT Getting Ready for OT)**
  - **ARL M4 and M6 Fielding**
  - **GRF Full MR**
  - **Guardian Eagle to System 4**
  - **TSP Future**
  - **IW Programs (Especially Project F Awards, Project C, and D Fieldings)**
  - **New Hires (Kretzler Replacement, IW Openings, Frantz Replacement, Others TBD)**
  - **More FCS**
  - **More PEO Reporting, Management Controls, Taskers, FCS Meetings, etc.**
  - **AMSAA Survey - Support our Positions**
  - **DCGS-A Will not go Away and Will not get Less Complicated**

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Long Range Events (05-09)

- Future Force Systems: ACS, PB II/III
  - SDD, IOT&E, MS C, Production, and Fielding
- Maintain/Modernize Current Equipment Until Future Systems are in Place

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Issues/Challenges/Risks

- Changing Workforce
- FCS…How do we Better Interface and Integrate our Efforts
- Balance Current and Future Systems
- Documentation/Measuring Progress
- Better Management of DCP
- DCGS-A
- Maintaining/Modernizing Current Systems
- Facilities/Buildings

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Invited Attendees

- COL Cox
- Chris Keller
- LTC Drake
- R. Sciria
- C. Maraldo
- LTC Mabry
- J. Maziarz
- LTC O’Connell
- MAJ Robertson
- M. O’Neill
- M. Due
- John Radziminski
- J. O’Donnell
- LTC Hinsdale
- TMO Representative (TBD)
- LTC Contreras